Opening of new tourist projects in Andhra Pradesh

2749. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has decided to throw open Rs. 800 crore tourist projects;

(b) if so, whether these projects are at present in various stages of implementation under the Central, State and private sector initiatives;

(c) whether these projects are executed with an amount of Rs. 730 crore;

(d) if so, what are stages at which these projects are;

(e) whether these are joint projects between the Centre, State and private sector; and

(f) if so, by when these projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Execution and implementation of these projects is the responsibility of the State Government.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Execution and implementation of these projects is the responsibility of the State Government.

(e) The following are the categories of the projects:

(1) Centrally sponsored projects

(2) State funded projects

(3) Public-Private-Participated projects

(4) Projects in Private Sector

(f) Execution and implementation of these projects is the responsibility of the State Government.

Expenditure on opening of Hotel Management and Catering Institutes in Uttaranchal

†2750. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in the New Delhi edition "Dainik Jagaran" on 28th February 2003 captioned "Uttaranchal Sanskritik Va Dharmik Nursery: Jagmohan";

(b) if so, the names of other two places besides Dehradun where three nation level Hotel mangement and Catering Institutes sanctioned by Government are proposed to be opened;

(c) the expenditure incurred on the above scheme so far; and

(d) by when, the said work is likely ot be completed?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The news item, "Uttaranchal Desh Ki Sanskritik Va Dharmik Nursery: Jagmohan" appeared on 25th February 2003.

(b) In addition to Dehradun, IHMs are proposed to be set up in the newly formed states of Chattisgarh and Jharkhand. Also, an IHM has been sanctioned in Kurukshetra.

(c) The Building work of IHM, Dehradun has been sanctioned for an amount of Rs. 6.35 Crore as per cost estiamtes of CPWD and a sum of Rupees Twenty thousand was released in March 2003. The work has not yet started.

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